



Regional Workshop on MANAGING URBANIZATION IN ASIA Citrus Resort Hotel, Waskaduwa, SRI LANKA Agenda

25 June 2019

09 00 – 10 30: SESSION 1 - Setting the Scene

- Address of Welcome (**Dr Ranjith Mahindapala**, President, National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka)
- Introductions
- Opening Remarks (**Professor Yoo Hang Kim**, President, Association of Academies & Societies of Science in Asia, Korea)
- Objectives of the Workshop (**Dr Locana Gunaratna**, Workshop Lead and Past President, National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka);

Keynote – Spatial Planning based on River-basins (Professor C M Madduma Bandara, Emeritus Professor, University of Peradeniya & Fellow, National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka)

10 30 – 11 00 Refreshments

11 00 – 12 30: SESSION 2 – Urbanization in South Asia

Guest Speaker – Urban & Regional Plan for the Western Province of Sri Lanka (PInr Lakshman Jayasekera, Chief Planner, Ministry of Megapolis & Western Development, Sri Lanka)

- Nature of Urbanization and Urban Policies in India (**Professor R B Bhagat**, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India)
- Colonial Impact on Urbanization of Punjab through the Development of Urban Centres (**Dr Amna Jahangir**, Trust for History, Art & Architecture, Pakistan)
- Managing Urbanization in Nepal: Challenges and Choices (**Dr Sunil Babu Shrestha**, Vice-Chancellor, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology)
- Managing Urbanization in Sri Lanka: The Need for a Science-based Approach (**Dr Locana Gunaratna**, Past President & Fellow, National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka)

12 30 – 14 00 Lunch

14 00 – 15 30: SESSION 3 – Urbanization Policies and Strategies

Guest Speaker – Sri Lanka’s National Physical Plan and Policy (Dr Jagath Munasinghe, Director General, National Physical Planning Department, Government of Sri Lanka)

- Urbanization and Social Sustainability: Policies and Strategies for Achieving Well-being (**Dr Felia Srinaga & Dr Finarya Legoh**, The Indonesian Academy of Sciences)
- Urban Agriculture – Opportunities (**Dr Susil Liyanarachchi**, Sri Lanka)
- Urbanization and Industrialization in Asian Countries (**Professor Amitabh Kundu**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India)
- Urbanization, Civilization and Globalization (**Professor A N Yurdusev**, Turkish Academy)

15 30 – 16 00: Refreshments

16 00 – 17 30: SESSION 4 - Urbanization and (Human and Ecosystem) Health

Guest Speaker – Role of Green Building Council of Sri Lanka in Managing Urbanization [Professor Ranjith Dissanayake, Senior Professor in Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya & Chairman, Green Building Council of Sri Lanka)

- Changing Pattern in Infectious Diseases due to Urbanization (**Professor Dato’ Dr Khairul Anuar B Abdullah**, Malaysian Academy of Sciences)
- Urbanization Policies in Sri Lanka: Are we ignoring health implications? (**Professor Saroj Jayasinghe**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo), Zhu Yongguan, Jo Ivey Boufford & Franz Gatsweiler)
- Problems and Opportunities of the Urban Soils Self-Purification from Pathogenic Bacteria (Dr. Marina Sidorenko, Vladivostok, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy)

19 00: Reception

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09 00 – 10 30: Session 5 – Breakout Sessions to develop workshop outputs

10 30 – 11 00 Refreshments

11 00 – 12 00: Session 6 – Plenary presentation on workshop outputs and next steps

12 00 – 12 30: Session 7 – Final Reflections and Close

12 30 – 13 30 Lunch

13 30 – 17 00: Session 8 – Visit to the Colombo Port City
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